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New York —
Saty - 6 Nov.

My dear Jay —

I wrote you, yesterday, little expecting what I should have to say to you, to-day, in answer to yours of 4th. Inst.

Last Evng. brought me letters from England, which will probably lead to my returning thither very shortly, indeed — & looking at my drawing imperatives, most probably for the remainder of my life! This, unlooked for, change in my prospects, has caused such a revulsion in my thoughts & feelings, that until the matter is settled, I shall be in constant

Agitation — My son returns
next Wed.y (both) & soon afterwards
my determination will be taken,
& you, of course, will be aware of
the first to hear of it. In the meantime
that Mr Wright's interests may be
in no wise prejudiced, I take
this first moment to say that
I decline taking the set of Plants
as they would probably be of no
use to me — If I go, I shall
leave my Herbm & books, in Am.a,
to be sent to me, a year hence,
perhaps, if I live, & am perma-
nently resident in England —
Wherever I may be, I am, & hope
to remain, Yours d.r Mrs Gray's
affect.e friend J.